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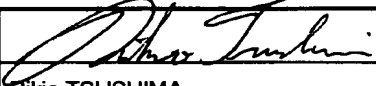
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A statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Masako UENOApplication No./Patent No.: PCT/JP04/11341Filed/Issue Date: 06 August 2004Entitled: HAIR CARE PRODUCTKao Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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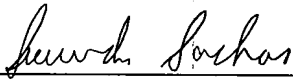
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